

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1893.

MR. GEORGE W. CABEL, having lost all other means of keeping himself before the public, recently got his name 5n the newspapers again by asserting renewal of the banditti system which that the "white people of the South are not disposed to contribute much for the education of the negroes among them." If that be so, why do they contribute? There is certainly nothing in the federeral constitution to compel them to do so. That they should not contribute is plain to most of them, because they know, by sad experience, that the immense sum they have spent in teaching the negroes has been worse the legislature of that State next fall, than thrown away, as it has tended to said the third party in his State, knowmake the negroes dissatisfied with their condition, less disposed to labor and more disposed to vice and crime, and that the penitentiaries and jails that were erected for white people are now filled almost exclusively with negroes. But, still, they tax themselves to raise all this money of their own sweet will.

who, being such, are, of course, in favor of the maintenance of the high tariff. knows any thing else. Mr. Cable has knows any thing else. Mr. Cable has the Treasury Department from Virginia was that of F. W. Linton of Chiltons, has traduced; he is only despised by

THE GRANGERS are angered with Secretary Morton for removing one of their lecturers from a sinecure place in the Agriculture Department; but as this is, at least a professed, low tariff administration, and as the removed republican referred to, while drawing his the country, lecturing the grangers in favor of high tariff, it seems to most other people, except grangers, that Secretary Morton was right in removing him and abolishing the office he filled, and that as a conscientious agent of the government he could have done nothing else.

It has been telegraphed all over the country from Washington that the late Capt. Wiltse, of the U.S. navy, died of a broken heart, caused by the hauling down of "the flag" that Minister Stevens had ordered him to raise at Honolulu. In the first place hearts don't break, and in the second, if they do, and the Captain's broke because the American flag was removed from a place where it should never have been Hunton of Virginia is also in the city raised, few people, except his close personal friends and relatives, will regret its fragility.

SENATOR HOAR, one of the forever infamous eight of the electoral commis sion, made a speech last week, in which he said he did not think a change of party ascendency a very great evil "if prize for the highest mark in the scale of cool effrontery yet reached in the short name for bare-faced assurance should be Hoar.

THE physicians who testified as experts in a recent murder case in Washington city have been allowed \$70 a day for witness fees, amounting to \$1400 each; and the murderer was hanged, too. Whether justice was rendered or not, the fact is plain that trials come high in Washington. No wonder Congressmen object to taxing the people of all the other parts of the country to pay half the expenses of the courts of that city.

THE CHICAGO Inter Ocean says of all Americans "Lincoln and Grant are alone comparable to George Washington." Some of the readers of the newspaper referred to are surprised at this, ecause they have been under the impression that it did not think Washington comparable to Lincoln and Grant. Comparisons are notoriously odious, but in this case it is satyrs to Hyperion.

The Century Magazine for May has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: The times in error. World's Fair, Sweet Bells Out of Tune, Recollections of Lord Tennyson, An facts; expert physicians do not reach Embassy to Provence, Benefits Forgot, Personal Impressions of Nicaragua, The Chevalier de Resseguier, Joseph Bonaparte in Bordentown, Leaves from the Autobiography of Salvini, The Queen and the Duchess, John Muir, Mr. Galsbury's Brother, Relics of Artemus Ward, An Inside View of the Pension Bureau, Writing to Rosina, Lincoln on the Spoils System, Why Our Corrupt Practices Laws Fail, Values of the Silver Dollar, American Boys and American Labor, Open Letters, In Lighter Vein, and some poetry.

The Reveries of a Bachelor, by Ik Marvel, (Donald G. Mitchell) has been sketch of Frederick Selous, the great African received from its publishers, The Home Book Company, New York. When there shall be an American classical literature this book will be a part of it. To those who read it forty odd years ago it is even more attractive now than it was then.

Fetter's Southern Magazine for May has been received from its publishers in Louisville. Its contents are: "The Gray Path Through The Glen," In Revery, A Glimpse of "The White City," Changed, A Statue's Tragedy, Morning Glories, Poetic Art In Homer's Time, Morning Giories, Poetic Arc in Homer's Lime, Dogwood, Dona Beatrix Enriquez, When Spring Awakes, Her Astral Shape, Mother, Columbus and The Ocean, On The Wing of Song, Studio Etchings, Editorial, Woman's Department, Humorous, and Book Reviews.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2. Herbert A. Preston, one of the oldest of Washington correspondents, died at his residence in this city this morning of a complication of diseases. Mr. Preston had charge of the New York Herald bureau at the capital for many years, but lately he has been engaged in miscellaneous newspaper work. He was

ficially of the reported insurrectionary movement in Cuba. Nothing bearing on the subject has been received by the department from the Spanish legation in Washington for several months, and was lost without a division. no recent communications concerning the matter have come from United States diplomatic or consular offices. Assistant Secretary Adee believes that the movement is nothing more than a offers many opportunities in the wild

and unsettled portion of the island.

The six car loads of exhibits sent by the National Museum to the Madrid Exposition have just been returned and will be shipped to Chicago at once. The exhibit appears to have suffered by the return trip, but the damage done

can be easily remedied. A well-known North Carolinian in talking here to-day of a proposed at-tempt of the third party men and republicans in Virginia to get possession of ing that it would be useless to try to defeat the re-election of Senator Ransom, had practically abandoned all attempts in that direction.

The lucrative missions to Russia, China, Sweden, Bolivia, Argentina, Venezuela, Paraguay, Netherlands, Peru, Liberia, Corea, Siam and Hayti are still in the hands of republicans,

The only application filed to-day at Westmoreland county, who wants to be an inspector under the superintend-ent of public buildings. Ex-State Senator Pennybacker of

Rockingham county, Virginia, hearing that the position he applied for in the Interior Department had been promised to another, has withdrawn his papers from that department and, with even stronger endorsements, will apply for a place abroad.

Among the rumors heretofore mensalaryfrom the government, having noth- ti med in this correspondence was one ing else to do, had been traveling through to the effect that all the republican consuls would be removed at an early day. From the most reliable source the correspondent learns to-day that the rumor referred to is without any substantial foundation, and that unless the incumbents have been active protectionists most of them will be allowed to retain their positions.

Representatives Meredith, Swanson, Marshall and O'Ferrall of Virginia are in the city to-day. The former went with Mr. Louis Krafft of Alexandria to the State Department, where the latter was introduced to Assistant Secretary Quincy and filed some recommenda-tions relating to his application for a German Consulship. He also went to the Treasury Department with Mr. Jones of Alexandria, who wants one of the minor places in that department. Mr. Swanson called at the State Department with Mr. Hoge of Virginia, who would like to go abroad. Senator

to-day.
Mr. E. E. White, a prominent grocery merchant of this city, and, until the Mahone movement in Virginia, in which he took part, a prominent democrat, is lying at the point of death here, his physicians having abandoned all hope

of his recovery.

A democratic politician of national reputation, here to-day, in talking about the President's expected return we can secure the one essential-hon- this evening, said things would go on est elections." Mr. Hoar deserves the just the same after his return as before, that democrats would be appointed to lice when the terms of the republicans who now fill them should expire, and world's experience. Hereafter the that in respect of the gold question nothing would be done, the game being a waiting one, with a trust in luck.

Notwithstanding the fact that many of the postal route agents in the South during the late campaign were active partisans, a member of Congress from Virginia told the GAZETTE'S correspondent to-day that it seemed impossi-ble for him to have any who run through his district removed, though Le had tried his best to do so, and that though their retention may be wise, it doesn't seem so to him, and that in a close election he would rather trust demo-cratic mail matter to democrats.

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Secretary Hoke Smith has received a telegram from Indian Inspector Faison in which he states that the Choetaw outlook is altogether peaceful. The Locke force and the militia are disbanding.

Do BABIES' EYES GROW ?-How big is "a young baby's eye?" We have heard it stated within the last day or two that "a young baby's eye" is as big as a grown person's eye; that the eye does not grow as the body grows; that it is the same size when the baby is born as it is after the baby has grown up to be a man or woman; that it is born full size, and is then as big as it ever gets to be. This statement has been submitted to a number of experts on babies, who generally agree that "a young baby's eye" grows as the body, grows, though not in the same ratio. But is it true? Authorities are some-times in error. Expert witnesses frequently tangle themselves up in all kinds of contradictory statements of the same conclusions from identically the same basis of reasoning; expert cotton buyers oftentimes buy when the slumps in the markets prove that they should have sold. It may be that the baby experts whom we have questioned upon the subject of baby eyes have spoken without due consideration. We should like to have the puzzle settled. Do babies eyes grow? How big is a young baby's eye?—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

The Review of Reviews for May has been received from its publishers in New York. Among its contents is Mr. Stead's character traveler and hunter-said to be the greatest Nimrod that this world ever produced. Mr. Stead makes a marvelously interesting chapter of exploits with lions, elephants and other large game in the heart of Africa, and also shows how vitally the work of a greet hunger like Selous may associate itself with the adment of the Dark Continent. The number is profusely illustrated. Among its portraits are those of the Duke of Veragua, his wife and son, Admiral Gherardi, Ministers Porter. Tripp, Dun, Taylor, and Terrell, Ambassadors Bayard and Eustis, President Heureux, Chief Arthur, Judge Spear, Alexander of Servia, a very good one. Carnegie, Phipps & King Leopold and others. Its illustrations of the Chicago fair are numerous,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rains throughout Hungary have relieved the anxiety regarding the wheat

Maj-Gen. Alexander Montgomery-Moore has been gazetted as commander of the British forces in Canada.

One hundred and twenty slaves were drowned by the capsizing of an Arab dhow off the African coast recently. Major H. T. Douglas has been selected as the supervising surveyor to pre-

about 57 years of age.

The State Department is ignorant ofmans of Raltimore.

de as the supervising surveyor to prepare the topographical and geodetic maps of Baltimore. After a long debate in the House of Commons yesterday Sir Charles Dilke's motion in favor of evacuating Egypt

> The London Times correspondent at Vienna states that the Austrian foreign office has made no objection to the appointment of Max Judd as American

> consul general. On account of the pressure of other business, the meeting of the House of Commons as a committee on the Irish home-rule bill has been postponed until Monday next.

The public debt statement of April shows a net increase in the debt of \$3,-726,819. The bouded debt decreased \$421,000, and the cash in the treasury decreased \$4,147,824.

Troops are massing in Cuba to stamp out the revolution. The government is confident of suppressing the uprising. Friends of the revolutionists in this country are ready to give them every

Governor Brown, of Maryland has appointed Judge John M. Robinson to the chief judgeship of the Court of Appeals, and Hon. A. Hunter Boyd, of Cumberland, to the position of chief judge of the Fourth judicial circuit.

In reference to the report telegraphed from Chicago on Saturday that an at-tempt had been made to steal the ashes of Columbus, F. L. Vasquez, consulgeneral of the Dominican Republic, pubishes a card stating that the remains of Columbus are now in the city of San Domingo.

The May Day observances in European cities were not as disorderly as the authorities had anticipated, except in Marseilles, where an attempt to arrest several wavers of red flags provoked a riot, in which a number of soldiers and policemen were injured. Twenty thousand men and women paraded the streets of Vienna and sang labor songs. The workingmen held meetings in the interest of an equalization of franchise and an eight-hour working day.

The Fair.

The attendance at the opening of the fair in Chicago yesterday at 300,000 persons. The morning opened misty, but the sky brightened as the day advanced and the necessity for holding the services indoors was averted. As the exercises progressed the sun shone forth in full splendor, and the long spell of bad weather was over. The mud was so plentiful that the hundreds of planks laid over the roadway had little effect. The President received the foreign commissioners and visited several of the buildings. He left for Washington at 5 o'clock in the evening. The Women's Building was opened with impressive ceremonies. Mrs. Potter Palmer and the Duchess of Aberdeen made speeches. The Missouri and Iowa State Buildings were also dedicated. The other important incidents were published in yesterday's GAZETTE.

THE COST OF SPEED .- Fast steaming is frightfully expensive. It is always done under forced draught, with the maximum consumption of coal-and even the present annual coal bill of the Cunard Company alone shows an average of nearly 1000 tons burned by the fleet on every day in the year. The coal consumption of the new Cunarders will amount to 400 tons a day. On the other hand, the cost of sp decreases as the size of the ship creases. The 22-knot torpedo-boat requires engines of 10 horse-power to every ton of displacement. arder of 18,000 tons will be driven at 22 knots by machinery developing about 14 horse-power for every ton of displacement. The 18,000-ton ship is therefore some six times more economical of power than the 70-ton boat. And the fact remains that the Cunard Company, in order to gain two knots on existing speed, have thought it within the limits of sound enterprise to 000 more than that of the Teutonic. That looks as if, in spite of the waste be made to pay, so long as time is precious and

misery.-London Spectator. AN OUTRAGE.-Saturday night about o'clock, a man named William Alsop drove up to the house of Mr. Isaac Beagle, in Stafford. Mr. Beagle was absent from home at the time. The dog barked, and Mrs. Beagle went to the door. Pulling out a pistol, Alsop threatened to shoot Mrs. Beagle if she did not let him come in and give him supper. In the house he abused Mrs. Beagle and a lady staying with her, and behaved so badly that she called in four negro men. Alsop overpowered and scared the negroes so that they stood off at a respectable distance, while he flourished his pistol and threatened to

kill all within reach. About this time Mr. Beagle returned home. After a severe struggle he succeeded in getting the best of Alsop, and, with the assistance of the negroes, carried him out to the barn. After locking him in, Mr. Beagle went back to the house to get his supper and make preparations to take the man to jail. out on returning to the barn, he found Alsop had broken out, gotten his horse and buggy and made off, and was last heard of going in the direction of Alex-

Mr. Alsop will be looked after by the authorities .- Fredericksburg Stafford Lance.

TEST OF ARMOR-PLATE .- Another successful armor-plate trial took place vesterday at Indian Head, the naval proving grounds, below the city. It was the acceptance test of the eightinch armnr for the New York, Monterey and Texas. While the contractors failed to secure a premium as the yance of civilization and with the enlighten- result of the test, the plate filled the the terms of contract, and about 300 tons of the armor for the vessels named will be accepted. One of the three shots fired succeeded in passing through the plate and backing, but no cracks were developed and the plate was pronounced Co. were the manufacturers of the

The development of Russian railways continues to make extraordinany progress. In addition to the military and strategic railways converging on the Austrian frontier, a number of most important lines are in progress in the in-

The surveys have just been concluded, and the earthworks will be begun with all speed of a line from Penza through Voronesh and Kharkoff, to join the railway to Sebastopol, also one from Yeletz to the Sea of Azov, parallel with

the two roads already existing.

Two important lines almost finished are those from Vladikavkas to Petrovsk, on the Caspian, and between Kursk and Voronesh. The former is to be opened for traffic next autumn.

According to the Russian budget, it is proposed to spend during the present year, in the construction of railways and harbor and pier works, a sum amounting to nearly \$40,000,000. A large portion of this disbursement will be applied to the further extension of Great Trans-Siberian line. Four the millions are allotted to the building of the railway and laying of the track, while another million is for the purchase of the necessary rolling stock.

The labor is provided chiefly by the employment of convicts and the soldiers of local garrisons, as well as of Chinese, who flock, after their manner, in large numbers to the district.

Of considerable moment to the Rus sian Baltic ports, particularly Riga and Reval, is a railway project which has been submitted to the minister of ways and communications, in St. Petersburg. and which, it is thought, in competent quarters, has every prospect of being executed. It provides for the extension of the line from Bologoje to Ples kau and from Ribinsk to Jarosslay. It is also proposed to exploit the Pleskau-Riga and Riga-Turkum State Railways, and the Baltic Railway, and to prolong the Turkum railway to Windau. The lengths of the various sections aggregate over 1,100 miles. The Siberian Railway, on which the

Russian government is now pushing work with remarkable energy, will add considerably to the area of the accessi-hle minerable deposits of the world and probably to the number of its work ing mines. Large deposits of iron ore are known to exist on the located line of the road among the foothills of the Jablonnovoi range. The coal deposits of the Oussourri peninsula in eastern Siberia are already worked to some extent, and arrangements have been made to extend the workings as soon as the railway reaches them, while explorations are now being made of the oal fields on the upper Amoor through which the line will pass. The silver mines of the Transbaikal, and the gold mines of the Ouda and the Shilka will be vigorously worked when they become more accessible. At the present rate of progress it will be ten years before the line is finished, but the ections that are to be completed in half that time will serve most of the mining regions.

THE RUNAWAYS MARRIED.-James H. Keith and Ella V. Cousins, of Baltimore, were married yesterday morning in Washington by Rev. Dr. Thompson. of the Metropolitan Church. It will e remembered that Keith came over to Washington about ten days ago Miss Cousins and stopped at the Belvedere Hotel. The two occupied different rooms, but the indignant father came at once to Washington in pursuit, and Keith arrested for seduction, and he has in consequence been lying in jail ever since. The case was heard before the Police Court on the day following the arrest, and on the evidence of the girl and parents Keith was held for the grand jury. The investigation before hat body was to have been held yester day morning, but the difficulty between the parents and the young man was patched up, and the former consented to a marriage. The marriage took place in the law office of Campbell Car-

rington, Keith's attorney. ADMIRALS AT THE FAIR .- Chauncey M. Depew, president of the Central Road, said yesterday that he was making arrangements for a special vestibuled train which would be put at the disposal of Admiral Gherardi for the purpose of allowing the visiting naval officers to visit Chicago and Niagara Falls. The train will start about the last of the week. The party will return by the way of the Michigan Cen build vessels at a prime cost of £200, tral and Pennsylvania roads, which have also offered a special train. Niagara Falls is said to be a special oband extravagance of high speed, it can | ject of interest to many of the visitors on the men-of-war, and they will see sea-sickness remains a other places on their return. The whole trip may occupy a week. Admiral Gherardi will issue the invitations and the railroads will take care of the visitors in transit. They will probably be the guests of the city of Chicago during their stay there.

> A \$450,000 BEDSTEAD.-A bedstead has been unpacked in the Turkish village at the World's Fair on the plaisance that the more or less veracious men of the orient say is worth \$450,000. It weights two tons and a half, and more than half of it is alleged to be made of silver. Special foundations had to be constructed in the room where it stands to sustain the weight. The bed is of the old-fashioned highpost pattern, with a canopy worked out in massive silver filigree work, surmounted by a crown. At the foot is the "Toma," the reputed signature of Mohammed, who, it is said, when called on to write his name dipped his hand in ink and made the queer scrawl which is put on all Turkish designs.

THE HOG STEALING PREACHER.-In Fauquier County Court, at Warrenton, on Monday, April 24th, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor (colored), whose name has heretofore appeared in these columns, was arraigned on the charge of stealing hogs from Moses Burton. After hear ing the evidence, the counsel for Taylor gave up the case, as the proof of Taylor's guilt was conclusive, and he was found guilty and sentenced to jail for thirty days and to pay a fine of \$50. This is the second time Taylor has been convicted of hog stealing. In the first case he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.-Fredericksburg Lance.

DIED.

At his residence, 939 R street, n. w. Washington, D. C., May 1st, 1893, AUGUSTINE G. HUDSON. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Alexandria.

On Monday, May 1st, ADA LINWOOD, infant daughter of Wm. H. and Sarah Crump. Fineral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock from residence, 417 south Wash-ington street. Friends of the family are in-vited to attend VIRGINIA NEWS.

E. A. Thrush, a mineralogist of Har risburg, Pa., died suddenly in Winchester yesterday.

Dr. R. G. Bailey, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Charlottesville, died on Sunday. Mr. Louis C. Helm, a well known

citizen of Loudoun, died at his home in Hamilton on Sunday night. A tramp, supposed to be named John Tyler, was instantly killed in Richmond on Saturday night on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poto-

mac Railroad. He was stealing a ride on the north-bound train. There is a perfect rush of bluefish from the Norfolk section to the New York market. A fleet is just in from Cape Hatteras and 20,000 fish were shipped. One of the fleet on the last trip caught 7,500 bluefish in two

At the request of English conserva-tives Mr. W. L. Royall has forwarded to them a history of the Virginia debt litigation, which they propose to use in the Parliamentiary debate as an illustration of what would occur in Ireland under home rule.

At 12 o'clock Sunday night barrooms in Salem passed out of existence for two years. Mayor Younger that evening piled on the last straw which broke the camel's back when he ordered that no more claret punches should be sold at the drug stores.

Mr. Clayton Watkins, of Orange county, while fe'ling a tree to capture a squirrel a few days ago, came near being killed by the falling tree. He was knocked senseless, besides break-ing his gun in two. Watkins is getting but he has no recollection of what became of the squirrel.

Lower Fairfax Notes.

Mrs. Moor and Mrs. Campbell, Washington, have been on a visit to Mrs. George Hines, at Accotink.

Mr. Due has left for his home in Up perville, to the regret of the many friends he has made since he came among us.

The Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., held their anniversary service on Sunday night at Pohick Church. A large number of the order were present and the church was crowded, the occasion be-

ing one of unusual interest. The commencement exercises of Lorton Valley school were held on Friday night at the school house, and gave great pleasure to the large and appreciative audience which assembled. Rectations and dialogues, humorus and pathetic, were given by school children and the efficient and popular teachers, Mr. J. C. Dice and Miss Josephine Violett, deserve much credit for their efforts and interest in the improvement of the pupils. Two medals were awarded, and little Maud Springman, daughter of the newly-appointed postmaster at Lorton, was the recipient of one of them, and little Grace Cranford of the other. The feature of the evening was the flag drill. A host of pretty girls each bearing a small flag went through many military evolutions and wound up with three hearty cheers for Virginia. The music was rendered

by Miss Addie Lyles. COLORED ODD FELLOWS .- Peter Ogden was the founder of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Being unable to get a charter in this country he applied with success to the grand lodge of England. He started a lodge under this English charter at New York with a few members. Since that time the lodge has grown to an order with 80,-000 members and lodges in every State in the Union and in the British West Indies, and recently a lodge was also established in Africa

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, May 2 .- The stock market dereloped weakness soon after the opening this morning, and under a sharp pressure for both The decline brought in buyers and a rally of electric launches were well patłaż ensued. At 11 o'clock the market was firm in tone.

BALTIMORE, May 2.-Virginia consols do 10-40s - : do 3s 65a691.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, MAY 2. The wholesale markets hang in old ruts but light changes can be noted from day to day. Flour is very quiet and in fair demand. Wheat is easy, only prime milling samples seem to be wanted, other sorts are draggy; sales 70, 72, 73 and 74, no choice was on the market. Corn 52 to 54 for mixed and white on cars. Rye 56 to 61. Oats 37 to 40. Butter, Eggs and produce of all kinds are firm. Bacon, Lard, Sugar and provisions generally fluctuate within narrow limits. Hay is strong. Millfeed, Cotton Seed products, Rye and Wheat Straw are dull.

Baltimore, May 2.—Flour dun and da-changed. Wheat firmer: No 2 red spot and May 75aa751; June76½a761; July 762a77; steamer No 2 red 71a711; milling wheat by sample 74a77. Corn firmer; mixed spot and May 48½a49; July 50½502; steamer mixed 49½ bid; white corn by sample 54a544; yel-low do 52a53. Oats quiet and steady; No 2 May 48±a49; July 50±a50±; steamer mixed 49±bid; white corn by sample 54a54±; yel-low do 52a53. Oats quiet and steady; No 2 white Western 41a42; No 2 mixed do 35a36, yellog 4 the seed Rye some inquiry; No 2 621a63. Hay good demand; good to choice timothy \$15 00 to \$16 50. Provisions firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Wheat—May 71½; July 74½a74?; Sept 76½. Corn—May 41½a42; July 43½a44; Sept 44½. Oats—May 29½; July 29½; Sept 27½a27½. Pork—May \$18 80; July \$19 35; Sept \$19 60. Larl—May \$10 12½; July \$10 45; Sept \$10 67½. Ribs—May \$9 62½; July \$9 90; Sept \$10 10.

New York, May 2.-Flour quiet and steady. Wheat moderately active and firm. Corn firm and quiet. Pork dull and easy; mess \$19 50 to 20 00. Lard dull and nominal; steam \$10 50 asked.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET. May 1 Swine—The receipts exceed those of last week ever 1400 head. The quality of the offerings is about the same as that of last Monday. Trade in all the yards is reported as being quite slow. Prices show a fractional improve-ment over values on last Monday. The quo-tations for fair to good hogs are \$7.75aS.30 per 100 lbs gross, with a few extra Western hogs a shade higher. Roughs \$6.50a7 per 100 lbs gross.

Sheep and Lambs,-Trade is reported as Sheep and Lambs.—Inde is reported as fair to good. We quote wool sheep at 5a64c, clipped sheep 3a54c per lb gross, and extra a shade higher. Fall lambs 5a65c; clipped 44 a64c per lb gross. Spring lambs at 74a94c per

New YORK CATTLE MARKET. May 1,—Cattle—market active; native steers \$4.90 a5.70, bulls and cows \$2a2.75 per 100 lbs. Calves—market lower; veals \$5a6 per 100 lbs. Calves—market lower. lbs. Sheep and Lambs—market steady; sheep S6a7, clipped do \$4.50a5.87 per 100 lbs. lambs \$6.62a7.90; a bunch of clipped ce at \$6.874 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market lower at \$7.60a8.10 per 100 lbs.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bild, and cures malaria. Get the genuing.

Western Rivers on the Rampage CINCINNATI, May 2.—The Ohio river is leaping up at the rate of four inches an hour. The whole of northwestern Ohio is flooded and wheat ruined, while other crops are so delayed that the yield must be small. The Miami river and tributaries is at flood height and rising two inches an hour.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 2.-The Wabash river at this point is higher than it has been since 1875, with but one exception, which was in February, 1883. The entire lowlands in this county and in Illinois, opposite this city, are inundated from backwater. Thousands of acres of fine wheat, which is just sprouting, are flooded and the farmers fear that the crop will be killed.

CARLISLE, Ills., May 2.-The Kaskaskia river is booming at this point, and the water is only a few feet of being as high as in 1892. Thousands of acres of wheat are overflowed.

ALTON, Ill., May 2 .- The river here is rapidly rising and much damage has already been done. The Missouri point farmers are applying for aid here and many are prepared to leave at a minute's notice.

St. Louis, May 2 .- All through the night the river steadily rose at the rate of almost an inch per hour and now nearly touches the danger line-32 feet. The stream, however, will not reach the danger point until to-night.

St. Louis, May 2 .- At East St. Louis

the river has filled Cahokia creek and it is now running flush with the sewers. Many stables had to be abandoned on account of the high tide. In the territory surrounding East St. Louis the lowlands are flooded and already communication with several towns is cut off. The levee between East St. Louis and East Carondelet is in danger and all day yesterday and throughout last night farmers by the score were at work strengthening it. Reports received from south of here show that all the rivers in southern Missouri, Arkansas, southern Illinois, Kentucky

pouring heavy volumes of water into the Mississippi. PEMBINA, N. D., May 2 .- The flood is spreading all over the streets of the town and the river is still rising. In South Pembina people generally have remain, living up stairs in their homes. They go about in boats getting in and out of their houses through the windows.

and Tennessee are on the rampage and

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2.-The Arkansas river is on a boom and has risen in forty-eight hours to within a little over three feet of the highest mark of the great May flood in 1892.

The Big Fair.

Сисадо, May 2.—Bright sunshine and a clear day made the big white World's fair buildings attractive to look upon division of the Norfolk and Western this morning, and at the first opening road, while the train was at Ferguson of the gates there was a thin stream of visitors passing through, which swelled him desist in his efforts. Watts's, friends to a steady current of humanity as the forenoon wore on. The great statue of and made threats they would. The com-The Republic gave strength and spleu- pany therefore has placed guards on dor to the whole scene. Under foot a the train and will give the gang the quagmire of all unclenliness; above, best of it should they endeavor to cararound and on every side, light coloredprismatic hued flags, warmth and beauty. In this condition it was not prices declined in the entire list. strange that the rolling chairs and ronized. The mud problem will be soon solved. All the roadways will be asphalted within the week. The crowds of visitors soon learned that most of the buildings were in the hands of the installation people and most of their attention was devoted to the wooded island, the battleship and the Midway Plaisance, where everything is complete. In the latter avenue, which has already been nicknamed "Nigger Row" because of the dark hue of most of its denizens, everything was in full blast from early morning. The Turks, after prayer in the mosque, began the secular occupation of money making; the dancing girl pirouetted before gaping crowds; the Irish colleens in Lady of the city. Cubans at Key West be-Aberdeen's village put on their sweet- lieve that every province will join in est smiles; the Dahomeyans grunted their approval of the sunshiny weather; the South Sea Islanders stalked forth and exchanged the greetings of the day | Steel works at Homestead, Pa., quit with their next door neighbors from the work. They refused to accept the re-Island of Ceylon, and there was a general duction stipulated in the scale which air of enjoyment not unmixed with business pervading the whole thorough-

> At 10 o'clock in the morning an orchestra of 60 pieces under the direction road was sold at private auction in Charles of Adolph Leisganag gave an open air | ton, S. C., to day, under a decree in the U.S. concert in the stand in the west sec- Circuit Court, to Charles E. Hellier, of Boston. tion of the plaza. The display in the electropresenting bondholders, for \$550,000, and a tricity building is yet in such shape that it cannot be inspected with any sense of justice to exhibitors. The Pennsylvanians did not dedicate their night. The inmates, seventy one children building to-day as was intended. That were all rescued. The building was a four event will take place probably in July, story brick with additions, supposed to be fire-

Foreign News.

VIENNA, May 2.—Baron Richard Poecke, president of the tourists' journal Fremdenblatt, has committed suicide by jumping from a fourth story window of a building.

LONDON, May 2 .- A frightful tragedy is reported from the town of Gresford. in Wales. Mrs. Whittle, a resident of that place, had in her service a groom named Shellard, The groom had been enjoying a holiday and returned to the house of Mrs. Whittle yesterday evening. After his return he tollowed his mistress into her bed chamber. A parlor maid named Taylor, also in the service of Mrs. Whittle, was downstairs at the time, but does not appear to have noticed anything unusual, until

TO-DAYS TELEGRAPHIC NEWS she heard a shot evidently from a pistol from the chamber. The parlor maid ran to the room where her mistress was and found her suffering from the effects of a pistol shot. Shellard rush. ed upon the parlor maid, and pressed the revolver to her head, at the same time threatening to kill her. For some reasons Shellard did not kill her, but concluded to kill himself. While she stood paralyzed with fear Shellard turned away and kneeling down offered up a prayer. Then he turned the revolver upon himself and fired. The girl ran out to summon help. When she returned with assistance it was found that Shellard had cut the throat of his dying mistress, mutilating her body. He had then lain down beside her, and both were dead.

It is learned that the murder was the result of criminal intimacy between the murderer and his victim.

Parts, May 2.-The Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration resumed its session to-day, Lord Hannon, the British arbitrator who has been ill, being sufficiently recovered to be present. Mr. J. C. Carter, of counsel for the United States, maintained that the rights of the United States in Behring Sea were absolute and unqualified. It was decided that counsel for Great Britain should argue the question of rights and the question of regulations separately, but that the tribunal would not give separate decisions. Mr. Carter will conclude his argument to-day.

The Colored Methodists.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 2.-The Baltimore African Methodist Episcopal conference has adopted resolutions protesting against the use of money raised by taxation to support denominational schools; advocating the use of the Bible in the public schools and protesting against interference by religious bodies with the public school system. An error in the printed minutes of the conference made one of the committees apparently fifty dollars short. Dr. James H. A. Johnson insisted that his accounts were correct, said his honor had been impeached and that he was indignant. "Oh brother, sit down!" said Bishop Gaines. "Nobody doubts your honesty. We don't think you would take the money. Why, I myself would as soon think of stealing as think you would steal. And if I was going to steal I would not take less than a million dollars. I would steal like a white man, and take a bank, or a factory, or a railroad. Then I'd divvy left their homes. A few families still up with a smart lawyer to get me out of of the scrape. Colored folks ain't up to that yet. When they steal they take a pig, or a chicken, or some eggs, or an old horse. I know you would not steal but I want that money locked up. that's all." In a short time the mistake was discovered and matters quieted down.

Toughs Attempt to Take a Train. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 2 .- Albert Watts, a Wayne county desperado, attempted to kill Conductor Jones, who runs a passenger train on the Kenova station, but the plucky conductor made who are tough, tried to take the train, ry out their intentions.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Richmond City Council has a propriated \$4,000 to defray the expenses incident to the reinterment of the remains of Jefferson Davis May 31st.

Mrs. Mary E. Meibojeski was accidently shot and probably fatally wounded at Chicago, by her son Mi-

chael, at the supper table last evening. Mrs. O. L. Wheelock, a wealthy resident of San Jose, Cal., and her sister Mrs. G. S. Redfield, while crossing a railroad track in a phaeton last evening were struck by a passing train. Mrs. Wheelock was almost instantly killed and Mrs. Redfield was danger-

ously injured. The schooner Lillie arrived at Key West, Fla., Monday from Gibara, Cuba. and reports that the revolutionists numbering 100 are in possession

the revolt in a few weeks. Yesterday at noon fifty skilled workmen in the beam mill of the Carnegie went into effect yesterday. The superintendent of the mill says the places of

the men can easily be filled. The Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago rail certified check for \$25,000 was put up to bind

the purchase. The home for destitute children two miles south of Burlington, Vt., was burned but

proof. Loss about \$50,000. The lower branch of the Richmond City Council has passed an ordinance fixing the license for turf exchanges at \$4,500. It is believed that this will practically shut off

their reopening in that city. IF YOUR BACK ACHES. Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
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